EXHIBIT V

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         UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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        FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
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     IN RE: PHARMACEUTICALS ) MDL NO. 1456
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     INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE ) Civil Action
     PRICE LITIGATION
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                       ) 01-CV-12257-PBS
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     THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: ) Judge Patti
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     U.S. ex rel. Ven-A-Care ) B. Saris
     of the Florida Keys, Inc. )
10
     v. Abbott Laboratories, ) Magistrate
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     Inc., et al,
                             ) Judge Marianne B.
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     No. 06-CV-11337-PBS ) Bowler
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                         VOLUME FOUR
         Continued Video Taped Deposition of ROBERT VITO,
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     was taken pursuant to notice at Morgan, Lewis, 1701
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     Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on.
19
     Wednesday, February 6, 2008, beginning at 9:10 a.m.,
     before Jeanne Christian, Court Reporter-Notary
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     Public, and Richard Kanzinger, Jr., Video Tape
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     Operator, there being present.
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1113 1 Α. Yes. 2 It looks like you compiled statistics from the National Claims History File, and then you 3 collected Medicare reimbursement rates, and then 4 5 I guess the third source would be that you 6 analyzed wholesale prices from drug wholesalers 7 and group purchasing organizations, right? 8 Α. Yes, sir. And is that the data that came from -- was 9 some of that data from Ven-A-Care? 10 I think so. 11 12 ο. In fact, did you receive any information on wholesale prices from drug wholesalers and 13 14 group purchasing organizations from any other 15 entity aside from Ven-A-Care? 16 I'm not certain. I don't know for sure, 17 but I know we got a lot from Ven-A-Care. I wonder if you could turn to Abbott 18 19 Exhibit 89, please? 20 MR. DRAYCOTT: Have you finished with 49? 21 MR. GORTNER: No. 22

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                          THE WITNESS: Which one?
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      BY MR. GORTNER:
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      Q.
            89.
            Yes, sir.
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            For the record, this is a document
      premarked as Abbott -- previously marked as
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      Abbott Exhibit 89. It is Bates labeled HHD
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      013-1150 through 1154.
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                         Mr. Vito, I will represent to
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      you, it came out of the working files for this
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      December 1997 report.
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      document?
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            Yes.
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            And what is it?
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            I believe this is from our -- the first
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      thing is probably from the work paper files --
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            Just so the record is clear, the first
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      thing, you mean?
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            Data Analysis Folder 4.
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            Whose handwriting is that on the first
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      page?
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- 1 A. I believe that's Linda Ragone's.
- Q. And then, on the second page, which is
- Bates labeled 1152, whose handwriting is that?
- 4 A. That's mine.
- 5 Q. Could you read the note into the record?
- 6 A. "Cynthia, could you please make -- I don't
- 7 know -- this document does not -- make sure that
- 8 this document does not have any items with --
- 9 with -- that shows the Ven-A-Care. Please see
- 10 me." It just shows the name Ven-A-Care.
- 11 Q. What you are doing, again, in this note
- 12 is, you are informing one of your staff members
- 13 to remove the name Ven-A-Care?
- 14 A. Yes, for pricing -- for the information
- 15 that we got from them.
- 16 Q. And why are you seeking to remove the name
- 17 | Ven-A-Care from this document?
- 18 A. Because I just wanted to make sure that
- 19 the sources that we got this from, nobody would
- 20 know if they had requested this.
- 21 Q. And why did you --
- 22 A. Because I believe this is proprietary

1116 1 information that they had given to us. 2 What you mean proprietary information, what do you mean by that? 3 I think that's information -- sensitive 5 pricing information that we have obtained. 6 But it is sensitive -- proprietary as to 7 whom? 8 I believe from the people that we got it from, they gave it to us, so we wanted to make 9 sure that we would have that information, and 10 11 that would not be directly attributed to them. 12 So you were seeking to protect Ven-A-Care in this situation, right? 13 14 Yes, we do that wherever we get the 15 information from. 16 Could you turn to Abbott Exhibit 90, 17 please? For the record, this is a document that's been Bates labeled HHD 013-0004 to 0005. 18 19 Do you recognize this document, Mr. Vito? 20 21 Yes. Α. What is it? 22 Q.